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"SUNNING" PIRACY.

Accused Men Before Court.

STRANGE SPECTACLE.

Coolies With Bloodstained Clothing.

Handedcuffed in pairs, and formed up in a semi-circle facing the Bench, twenty of the men arrested in connection with last week's piracy of the China Navigation Company's s.s. "Sunning" made their first appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, appeared on behalf of the Crown. None of the accused men was represented by Counsel.

At the commencement of this morning's proceedings, Mr. King said that he would ask for a formal remand, until next Monday when the Crown-Solicitor would open the case for the prosecution.

His Worship: I understand that there is a move being made to get this through in time for the December Sessions which commence on December 9?

Mr. King: That is so. Your Worship: If the Court will keep several days clear next week, I think we shall be able to go straight ahead.

His Worship: Very well. All the accused are remanded in jail for one week.

The reading of the charge and magisterial order took some time. The first and second accused spoke the Teuchow dialect, the sixth, that of Amoy, and the nineteenth that of Ningpo. The remainder understood Cantonese, with the exception of the eighth who said that he only understood Japanese, being a native of Formosa. A Japanese interpreter was accordingly sent for.

Wording of the Charge.

The charge, as framed in English, reads as follows:—

"On the 16th day of November, 1926, with force and arms upon the high seas, to wit, off Cliff Islands, China Sea, in and on board the British steamship "Sunning," distant 180 miles from Hong Kong, did bring in and on board the s.s. "Sunning" contrary to the Peace of God and of Our Sovereign Lord the King; feloniously make an assault by shooting with firearms with intent to commit the crime of piracy" in respect of said ship; stealing said ship and \$12,100 the property of Wu Pak-sang, and diverse sums of money, articles of jewellery and clothing belonging to master and passengers on board the "Sunning" all contrary to the Peace of God and of Our Sovereign Lord the King."

The accused men, whose ages vary from 21 to 48, presented a curious spectacle. The majority were dressed in ordinary coolie clothing; several, however, had bloodstain upon their coats and trousers, but one appeared in Court wearing an up-to-date foreign style greatcoat, with grey socks and good quality foreign shoes.

The police experienced some difficulty with the 19th accused who mumbled throughout the proceedings. According to the interpreter (Ningpo dialect) this man was protesting his innocence, claiming to have been asleep when the piracy occurred.

Only one of the twenty men before the Court this morning was noticed wearing bandages. This man had the remains of one or two wounds on his forehead.

One of the lifeboats which put off from the "Sunning" last Monday night is still missing.

If Mr. H. W. Lapsey—of whom there is still no news—did leave the ship, then the only conclusion is that he is still in that boat or with the pirates who took him with them.

An incident in the piracy has only now transpired.

When H.M.S. "Bluebell" captured the boatload of pirates, one of the pirates handed up a wounded comrade into the custody of the Navy, while he himself refused assistance and jumped overboard to succeed in drowning himself.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 1/16.

ROYAL VISITORS.

Sweden's Crown Prince Here.

IMPRESSIONS OF HONG KONG.

"But It Is Indeed a Beauty Spot."

"I know, Sir, that your Royal Highness is travelling strictly incognito, but I wonder whether I might be favoured with your impressions of this Colony of ours?"

"Oh! Hong Kong?" replied H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Sweden. "But it is indeed a beauty spot. I think you must—"

"At this point the unconventional conversation came to an abrupt end, when H.R.H. the Crown Princess of Sweden, accompanied by Capt. A. C. Steele, M.C., (A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor), emerged from a photographer's establishment in the Beaconsfield Arcade and the Royal Party entered their motor car and proceeded by a detachment of the Flying Squad. H.K. Police, proceeded on their shopping expedition down Queen's Road Central.

His Royal Highness, Prince Gustav, Crown Prince of Sweden, who, accompanied by the Crown Princess and suite, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning, on board the s.s. "Katori Maru," was walking quite casually down Beaconsfield Arcade when first seen by the "China Mail." Dressed in a dark blue suit, over which he wore a heather-coloured great coat and a smart Homburg hat, H.R.H. looked much younger than his years—he is actually 44—and appeared to be displaying more than a passing interest in a number of views of the Colony displayed in a shop window.

Her Royal Highness, the Crown Princess Louise, who, of course, was an English Princess prior to her marriage to the Crown Prince of Sweden, was busy shopping yesterday afternoon.

Attired in a "becoming" coat-frock of fawn-coloured material trimmed with beaver, H.R.H. mixed quite freely among the usual Sunday afternoon crowd that throngs the main thoroughfare of the Colony.

As already stated, Capt. A. C. Steele, M.C., A.D.C., was in attendance upon the distinguished visitors, and although the Royal car was accompanied by the police, everything was done to assure the freedom and comfort of the Royal visitors.

Their Royal Highnesses were met upon arrival by Capt. Steele (representing H.E. the Governor), Lient. E. Dangerfield, R.N., (representing Admiral Sir Alexander Sinclair, C-in-C, representing the G.O.C. China Station) and Mr. Miskin, Vice-Consul for Sweden.

The Royal visitors are travelling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Scania, there was no ceremony upon arrival in the Colony, the party proceeding to Government House where they were the guests of H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi at a private luncheon party.

The "Katori Maru" sailed for Europe at 5 p.m. yesterday evening.

PROPERTY EXEMPT.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that section 16 detailed the property which the bailiff was not entitled to seize, viz. certain property which belonged to the debtor himself, and that which was clearly the property of others, such as a lodger or guest or belonging to someone who had merely deposited it with debtor for safe keeping.

The case for the applicants, said Mr. Potter, was that the Ordnance did not affect in any way the old common law position or the statutory release in existence in England up to 1883.

Defendant pleaded that there were five other stalls at the same place, the owners of which had paid money to the constable who arrested them. Witness refused to pay and had been taken to the station.

As he is one of your brigade, I will remand the case until Wednesday. Please investigate the allegations," added the Magistrate.

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ONE OF MY BOYS."

DET. SERGEANT AND A WAIF.

"He is one of my boys, Your Worship," said Det.-Sgt. Nolloth, to Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese youth, a member of the Homeless Boys' Club, was charged with obstruction.

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MATRON OF SINGAPORE HOSPITAL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Singapore, Nov. 21.

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WIFE'S PROPERTY?

Bailiffs And Tenant's Rent.

TO-DAY'S FULL COURT.

European In Important Proceedings.

An interesting case involving a principle of great importance to landlords came before the Full Court this morning when Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley) applied for leave to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wood.

The Court which heard the application this morning comprised the Chief Justice, Sir H. C. Gollan and Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

Mr. Potter said that the case when heard before Mr. Justice Wood concerned a distraint on property found on the premises of Mr. W. P. Simpson who was three months in arrear with his rent to the Wing On Company. The Wing On Company had, prior to the hearing of the case, obtained a distress warrant acting on which the bailiffs had seized the movable property on the premises.

There was no dispute as to the property being in the "apparent" possession of the tenant, said Mr. Potter.

Mr. Justice Wood: There was no reason to suppose that they were not in the possession of the tenant.

Wife's Affidavit.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that after the distraint, Mr. Simpson's wife filed an affidavit depositing that the property seized was her own separate property and that her husband had no interest in it.

On that evidence, the Puisne Judge had released the property.

His Honour had based his judgment, said Mr. Potter, on Section 21 of the Ordnance which laid down that any person other than the debtor could go before the court and ask for and obtain release of property which had been distrained if it was proved that the property was, in fact, his.

The point was an important one, said Mr. Potter, because if Mr. Justice Wood was right it meant that the only distraintable property was the actual property of the debtor tenant himself. He (Mr. Potter) submitted that the Puisne Judge was wrong in his decision.

There were many sections of the Ordnance which threw light on the point, said Mr. Potter.

Section 15 laid down in broad principle what property was liable to seizure, viz. that in the "apparent" possession of the person from whom the rent was claimed. The wording of the section seemed in itself to negative the decision of the Puisne Judge.

The Chief Justice drew attention to the fact that property in the "apparent" possession was only "seizable."

Mr. Potter said he realised that this did not preclude the possibility of it being released afterwards.

It was only liable for seizure in the first instance.

Property Exempt.

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OBITUARY.

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MAKING MISCHIEF.

Latest Red Russian Propaganda.

"IMPERIALIST TERRORISM."

Plans to Exploit Trouble in China.

Riga, Nov. 21.

In view of the recent disturbances in Java, the Communist International is concentrating more attention on the Dutch East Indies as a likely field for further activities abroad.

The Executive Committee has issued an appeal calling on "the world's workers" to arrange mass meetings against "Imperialist terrorism" in the Dutch East Indies and to demonstrate before all the Dutch embassies and consulates demanding the withdrawal of all the Dutch forces from the country.

The Executive of the Communist International is meeting to-morrow to discuss the plan of action necessary to exploit the latest developments in China.

The Soviet Press says that the revolutionary movement there, which up to the present has been directed against Britain and Japan, is now being linked up by the world's proletariat against all forms of Imperialism.—Reuter.

Red Money for Java.

Riga, Nov. 10.

From accounts of the Communist rising in Java published in the newspaper, "Izvestia," it is apparent that Moscow has sent a considerable sum to Java during the past year, ostensibly for the support of the imprisoned Japanese revolutionaries.—Reuter.

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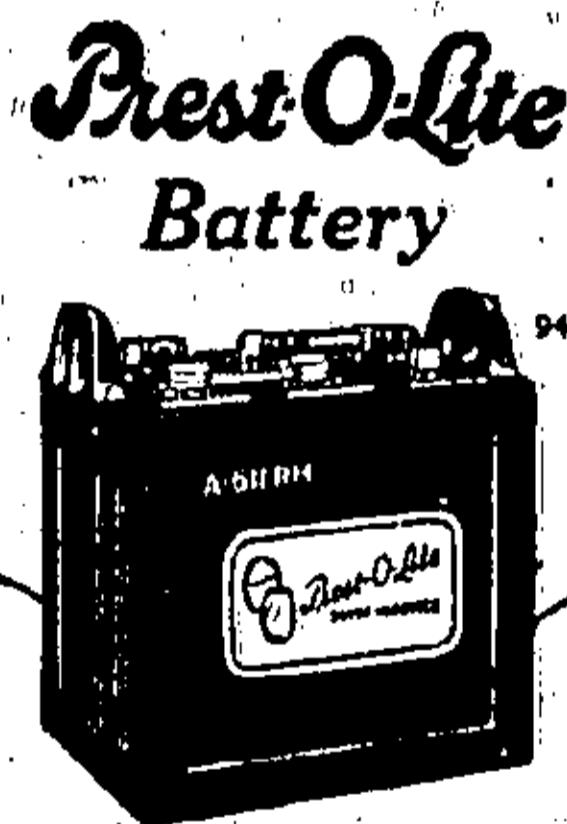
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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, Nov. 18, 1926.

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E. J. PATERSON, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1926.

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P. T. TODD
Joint Hon. Secretary.

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Hong Kong, 19th November 1926.

Thanks to Lady Clementi.

Mrs. Southorn opened the pro-

cellency as follows:—

It is with mixed feelings I find

myself here this afternoon for I

do not consider that I am justified

in assuming the mantle which

Lady Severe wore in her admir-

able work for the Hong Kong

Women's Guild and Ministering

Children's League. The mantle

is at the moment a misfit as far

as I am concerned for I have had

neither time nor opportunity to

do much for these two splendid

organisations. And one knows

that no woman likes to wear an

ill-fitting garment. However I

hope in time to remedy this de-

fect and meanwhile I can express

my pleasure at being asked to

preside over the destinies of the

Guild and League which do so

much good work both in the

Colony and in the world outside.

I have been struck by the fact

that even during the difficult

times which prevailed last year

the sum of over \$15,000 was

raised by the League and Guild.

No grants were reduced; in fact

several were increased. This ap-

pears to me to be an eloquent

testimony to the vitality of this

Colony in spite of outside at-

tempts to damage it.

Wide-placed Sympathies.

A glance at the list of good

works benefited shows the wide

placed sympathies of the organisa-

tion, the grants are distributed

among British and Chinese

Charities in the Colony and among

a wide range of charities at Home.

The work of the Guild and

League is too well known to

need a trumpeter. I am only

anxious to add my small tribute

as a newcomer to the excellence

of the organisation. The work is

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FUN AT GOVT. HOUSE.

Lady Clementi & Mrs. Southorn's Speeches.

I should say at once, that great institution of ours, the Peak Tramway—(daughter)—and the Ministering Children's League. (Applause.)

Of course, there are other Ministering Children's League activities elsewhere, and Peking has a peak tramway also, but there is no M.C.L. like ours and no peak like that of Hong Kong.

It must have been within forty-eight hours of my arrival in Hong Kong—I will not say how long ago that was—that Lady May informed me that I had been roped in as a waitress for the M.C.L. Annual Fete. I have followed, with interest, your great work ever since.

I hope you will all enjoy yourselves this afternoon and that the financial results of the fete will be a great success. I have much pleasure in declaring the fete to be open.

Little Miss Ann King then presented Lady Clementi with a basket of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Thanks to Lady Clementi.

Mrs. Russell Brown said that she felt that all present would join her in tendering Lady Clementi a hearty vote of thanks for her kindness in opening the fete and for her great kindness both in the past and in regard to the present activities of the League. (Applause.)

It was very much regretted that owing to a previous engagement of H.E. the General Officer Commanding H.M. Troops in China on a visit to Japan in connection with the Japanese Army manoeuvres, was also very much regretted.

As is well known, Mrs. Stirling, of Kupchand's establishment, was very much regretted.

The Cigarette Stall was entrusted to the Kowloon Branch, and here Mrs. Craplett, assisted by Mrs. Boxham, did a roaring business.

Children Work Hard.

The stalls of the various schools were crammed with good things. The Bellies Girls' School Stall, which was in charge of Miss Skidmore and members of the School staff, displayed a wide range of useful articles, whilst the St. Paul's Girls' School under Miss Woo, Miss Mabel Chan, Miss Kotewall and Miss Phyllis Choy, specialised in sweets and fudge.

The St. Stephen's Girls' College stall, which was in charge of Miss Middleton-Smith, did a brisk business in Foochow lacquer and baskets from Ceylon.

The Peal Children's Club stall was also full of useful articles and Mrs. A. Murdoch and her helpers were kept busy all the time.

The Police Stall, presided over by Mrs. T. H. King, did good business in the sale of raffle tickets, whilst a number of beautiful dolls found ready purchasers.

The Naval and Military Stall also dealt in fancy articles of all descriptions. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Stirling being in charge.

The attack upon brass pie tubs was furious and many who had come at a late hour prepared to dig

for the occasion.

An Excellent Tea.

As in previous years, the Tea Garden was arranged on the tennis courts. This was in the capable hands of Mrs. Franks, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Miss Cotton and Mrs. Miskin. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., were responsible for the arrangements, which were all that could be desired.

Mrs. Charles conducted a Ladies' Ankle Competition most successfully. Rear-Admiral Stirling, Sir

Shou-ken Chow and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy acting as judges.

Leaving the balcony, Lady Clementi and party proceeded on a tour of inspection around the grounds, Lady Clementi making a number of purchases at the various stalls.

"I'll Do It by Proxy!"

Some amusement was caused when Lady Clementi arrived at the Gold Fish Pond. "Let's go fishing," said Mrs. Southorn, whereupon Lady Clementi and party entered the enclosure.

"I'm sure the fish can't like it," said Lady Clementi, when told that the "fishing" comprised the throwing of small celluloid balls into a number of gold-fish bowls. "I'll do it by proxy," said Lady Clementi and Captain Steele undertook the task of "fishing" on her behalf—unfortunately unsuccessfully.

Too Hard for the Bishop!

"Hard luck, Sir, have another shot," was the wording of a poster which appeared on the top of the swing when Dr. Dupuy, Bishop of Victoria, failed in an attempt to hit "Aunt Sally." His Lordship's efforts provoked much laughter among the crowd surrounding the booth and did much to persuade others to try their hand at the difficult task—difficult, because "Aunt Sally" happened to be a real live Jack Tar, and Jack has a keen eye when bullets—even rubber ones—are about.

The Lemon Lady.

Mrs. Russell Brown, in a charming white dress, over which she wore an apron fashioned like a huge lemon, did a brisk business at

her lemonade stall, whilst on the other side of the lawn Mr. E. B. C. Hornell and members of the Peak Branch were kept busy plucking oranges from an artistically arranged orange grove.

Lieut. Col. S. Boylan-Smith was in charge of the Clock Golf, whilst Major Macready "ran" the roll, bow or pitch booth.

Fun for the Kiddies.

The Naval Chute, Sea-Saws and Swings were in the capable hands of a group of men from H.M. ships in port and provided much fun for the youngsters.

Mr. R. M. Austin with Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. D. W. Trutman and a number of helpers were in charge of the lucky wheel, whilst Mrs. Austin dispensed delicious ice-cream from a barrow.

A most realistic Lucky Well was in the capable hands of Mrs. Collingham.

The Stalls.

Needless to say, the stalls were one and all artistically arranged and well filled with a huge variety of good things.

The Victoria Stall, presided over by Mrs. Harris Walker, was immediately below the balcony. Herbs could be bought chocolates and sweets of every kind. One lady was entirely devoted to 500 boxes of Nestle's chocolate, each incased in a special carton, bearing a Union-Jack with the words "Faithfully yours—Pioneer, S.A. Store." These were the gift of Mr. V. Rupchand, the manager of the Pioneer Silk Store, who was presented to Lady Clementi when her Excellency recently visited Mr. Rupchand's establishment.

The absence of Mrs. Stirling, of

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Passengers arrived on the "Katori Maru" from Shanghai included:

Miss A. E. Clarke, Mr. H. P. Miller, Mr. J. L. E. Fernandes, Mr. N. R. Bjork, Mr. F. W. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. and Miss J. Stimson, Mr. J. and Miss S. James, Mr. E. Henry, Mrs. R. S. Logan, Miss M. Dunn, Mr. L. Ryssin, Mr. J. G. W. Rollason, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mitchell, Mr. W. R. A. Cooper, Mr. P. Fredericksen, Mr. J. Gregson, Miss M. H. Lang, Capt. Mrs. Miss and Master Smart, Mr. H. N. Wierborg, Mr. A. Lagrelus, Mrs. L. A. Fredericksen, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carey, Mr. T. Rhuean, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mrs. A. A. Roff, Miss S. Pavloskina.

DEPARTURES.

Passenger departed on "Katori Maru" on Nov. 22:

T. R. H. The Crown Prince of Sweden, T. R. H. The Crown Princess of Sweden, Capt. G. Astrin, Mr. A. Rudebeck, Mr. E. Nilson, Mr. C. Davidson, Miss F. Holt, Miss E. Holmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Michell, Mr. Cooper, Mr. J. C. Gregson, Mr. J. G. W. Rollason, Mr. H. N. Wierborg, Mr. Lagrelus, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Miss M. H. Lang, Mr. N. Augsbourg, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fredericksen, Capt. A. C. and Mrs. Smart, Mrs. S. Pavloskina, Mr. T. Rhuean, Mr. John Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mrs. Roff.

An interesting case is fixed for hearing in the British Court at Tientsin, between the firm of Kauffmann (in liquidation) and one of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s compradores, who was also Kauffmann & Co.'s comprador. It is understood that the "custom of the port" will be in question.

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Mrs. L. R. Castellain, Capt. L. Braithwaite, Miss R. Griffiths, Mr. N. J. Young, Mr. G. E. White, Mrs. Parker-Rees and child, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Master Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer and infant, Mrs. Dowbiggin and child, Major-General and Mrs. Wanless-O'Gowan, Comdr. and Mrs. G. Cooke, Mrs. H. J. A. Ward, infant and child, Comdr. C. H. Caldwell, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Miss Kwock, Mr. R. L. Henderson, Mr. H. A. McKay, Supply P/O Woodhouse, Petty Officer Tingal.

For Shanghai: President, Pierce, Tajima Maru (1507) Jap., from Shanghai and Swatow; N. Y. K. Paling Maru (1667) Jap., from Canton; N. Y. K.

Siberia Maru (6117) Jap., from Los Angeles and Shanghai; N. Y. K.

Departures.

For Swatow: Nanchang, Chak Sang, Kwangtung.

For Keeling: Rynko Maru, Tingal.

For Shanghai: President, Pierce, Tajima Maru.

For Singapore: Katori Maru, Akita Maru.

For Haiphong: Song Bo.

For Foochow: Mao Lee.

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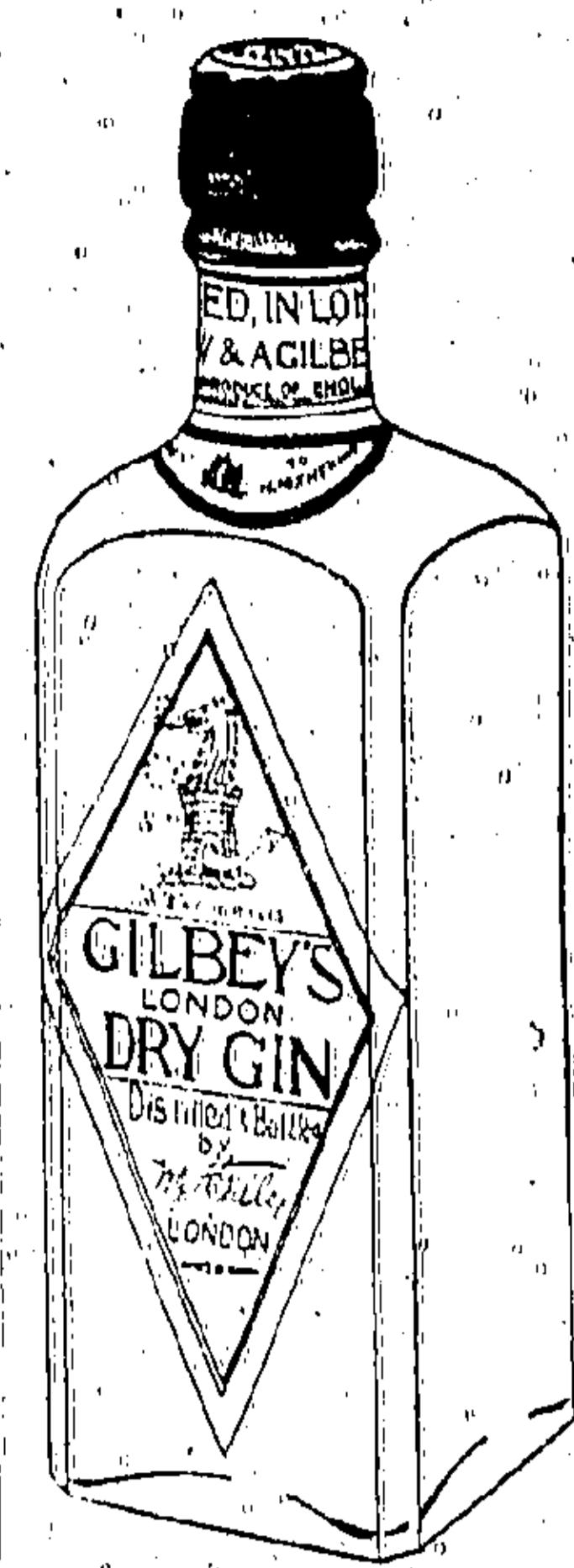
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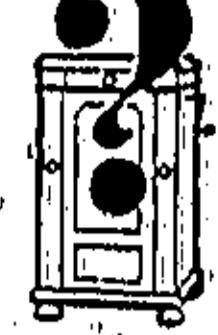
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The second item is a Peking

message cabled to Shanghai by a

vernacular news agency, stating

that the Diplomatic Corps is

inclined to ignore the request of

the Canton Government for re-

cognition at present on the

ground that the Body has not yet

recognised even the Peking Gov-

ernment." At first reading it

might appear as if the foreign

diplomats, whose credentials have

long since been handed to the

Peking Government, are wavering

in respect of the recognition of

Canton. Naturally the Diplo-

matic Corps cannot recognise the

Canton Government under exist-

ing circumstances. Such recogni-

tion may come in good time—

that all depends on the ability of

Canton not merely to gain a pro-

vince here and a province there,

not only to eliminate Peking from

the sphere of practical politics,

but to demonstrate that it is able

to set China's house in order and

to give adequate protection to the

lives and property of foreigners.

Until Canton is able to do this,

the Powers can do nothing else

than exercise patience. They

cannot take sides in the present

struggle in China. All that con-

cerns them is the need for a real-

ly strong and stable Government.

When such arises, the problem of

recognition will be automatically

solved.

Everything was ready for the film to shoot. "Well, go on, Einar, start your stuff" the director shouted. The Camera started turning. The wistful expression on the heroine's face disappeared and changed into a suppressed smile—then into uncontrollable laughter. The scene was ruined. "What's the big joke?" enquired the director. "He's making love to me in Swedish" came the gasping reply. "Well, my sweetheart's Swedish and she can't speak a word of English. You told me to make love to this lady as I would to my sweetheart," explained Einar. This amusing scene occurred during the making of "The Lady in Ermine." Corinne Griffith was the heroine. Einar Hansen the hero and James Flood the director.

Floating University.

Envoy is not usually numbered among the virtues. One philosopher has pointed out, however, that it is a kind of praise. Perhaps that is why many people in Hong Kong will envy the 500 travellers aboard the Floating University. To travel around the world is a delightful experience in itself; to do it while one is yet young is a still greater pleasure, especially with the further joys of congenial company and cultured leadership. The students aboard the "Ryndam," one of the largest of the Holland-American trans-Atlantic fleet, have already seen Havanna, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Shanghai. They have still to see Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Haifa, Constantinople, Piraeus, Gravosa, Venice, Malta, Naples, Rome, Monaco, Algiers, Gibraltar, Cudiz, Lisbon, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Leith, London and New York. What a string of places to visit—there's a magic in the very names! The "Ryndam's" students are indeed fortunate; indeed to be envied, even by Hong Kong folk, who are not altogether strangers to travel themselves; and it is to be hoped that the University Association of New York will be able to organize many more similar cruises. Likewise, it is to be hoped that British universities will not be slow in following an example so excellent.

"The Dramatic Medley" was an experiment and because it was an experiment it served its purpose. If to be popular is to be a success, then this experiment was not a success. A number of people say that it was a failure because it did not entirely please them. Experiments never please some people. For an experiment cannot please unless it is understood. In order to understand you must think. That is just what some people dislike about experiments.

DRAMATIC MEDLEY.

THE A.D.C. AND ITS RECENT WORK.

SOME SECOND THOUGHTS.

[By an Old Playgoer.]

It was an experiment. That to a great extent, justified the effort. Experiments are always useful. It demands courage to make an experiment at any time. To do anything that is at all unusual in Hong Kong requires a great deal of courage and a considerable amount of tenacity. In our social life we are very conservative. "It isn't done" is a most common remark. Even so genial an individual as the skipper of the local cricket team made scathing remarks about a dance because he hasn't got used to this new form of exercise. It happens to be new.

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A Puzzled Audience.

"People like to be amused when they go to the theatre," said one member of the audience. He added, "I did not see anything amusing or even cheerful in all that suicide business."

Another onlooker was frankly puzzled and that was what was the matter with a good many people. They wanted to enjoy the evening very much indeed and they didn't enjoy it as much as they expected. What was wrong? Perhaps it was the curtain raiser. The usual complaint made was that it ended too quickly. "You were just beginning to get a bit interested when it was all over. Too much like a jack-in-the-box sort of business," said the man in the stalls.

Perhaps it was the tragedy of the barrister's brother and the "not quite nice" lady. We don't like anything that reminds us of the unpleasant things that happen daily in this world—it disturbs the smoothness of our continuous round of social amusements. Nearly all of the women who attended the performances go-through life (at any rate while they are in Hong Kong) on a road that is very smooth and in vehicles fitted with balloon tyres and shock absorbers. They give a great deal of thought to their own "little comforts" and find it tragic if they are slightly inconvenienced. They have that instinct of self-preservation which Nature has implanted in all our breasts, only they have it very fully developed. They consider "not quite nice" ladies dangerous.

They do not understand the point of view of the people who, as amateurs, produce such plays. The actors and actresses strive to accomplish something that is difficult. Like all true artists they want to do something that they know the average person cannot do. Being artists they are much more interested in what they are doing than in what any of the onlookers think about it.

"If they had put on the thing with Madeleine Chamberlain and Hannibal's farce, leaving out the other two pieces with some concert items in the middle as a sort of sandwich affair, it would have been much better" was another view.

FORESTRY OFFENCES.

Twelve charges of cutting firewood were preferred against Chinese in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

What do you mean? That's not dead—it's very much alive," said His Worship in one instance, when the defendant pleaded that he had merely picked up some dead branches.

Three women charged with a similar offence were each fined \$10 or 14 days.

"I got it for fuel, I am unemployed," said another defendant, Sgt. Langley, however, informed His Worship that the thief had been going on for days—\$50 or four weeks.

Passengers

arrived this morning

on the P. & O. s.s. "Khyva" from London via ports, included Major-General and Mrs. Wanless, O'Gowan, Comdr. and Mrs. G. Cooke, Eng. Capt. and Mrs. E. Bartlett, Surgeon Lts. Cusack, D. A. Newberry, E. H. Rampling, and R. Schofield; Pay Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thompson, Captain D. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Staples-Smith.

ON HIS WAY.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO SAILS.

CALLING AT HONG KONG.

According to a telegram, received at Macao the new Governor, Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, left Marseilles on Nov. 5, and is expected to arrive at Hong Kong en route to Macao, on December 8.

His Excellency is accompanied by Dr. Pereira de Magalhaes, Secretary-General; Major Bento da Franca, Chief of Military Services; Mr. Tito Poiries, Chief of the Cabinet Department; Captain Abreu, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor; Vasconcelos Raposa, Sub-Director of the Treasury; Infantry Major Joel Vieira and First Naval Lieut. Artur Carmona and Capt. Frederico Tamagnini Barbosa.

STUDENT "INVASION"

TOURISTS FROM AMERICA HERE.

OCEAN GOING "COLLEGE."

The groups of visiting young men and ladies seen in the streets of Hong Kong this morning were students from the s.s. "Ryndam," the "Floating University" which berthed in Kowloon Bay on arrival yesterday and went alongside early this morning.

There are over 500 travellers on board the ship, including many students drawn from the principal colleges of the U.S.A. and Canada. During the tour these students are under college discipline and conform to ordinary hours for studies.

The "Ryndam" party are on a world cruise and were last at Shanghai. After leaving Hong Kong at 5 p.m. to-morrow they will proceed to Manila and on to Europe via Eastern ports.

The day was spent in touring Hong Kong at the will of the individuals, no official "tour" having been arranged. To-night, a dinner being held on board at which local educational authorities will be present.

Students from the University of Hong Kong have already visited the ship and been shown over by a special reception committee and at to-night's dinner the various faculties of the University and other Hong Kong Government officials will be entertained.

An excellent newspaper is produced daily on board under the name of "The Binnacle," news received by radio and the day's programme being published. Articles also appear on the customs and life of the natives of the various countries visited, yesterday's issue containing some interesting information on China and the Chinese.

Athletic competitions are to be held at the Hong Kong University this afternoon, the programme being made up of games in basketball, tennis and soccer.

Field trips for the Hong Kong district have been arranged for students from the "Ryndam" who are interested in geology, geography, economics and foreign trade. These trips will take place to-morrow morning.

INFANTRY CAMP.

STRONG TURN-OUT FOR WEEK-END.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

The Infantry Company turned out in commendably full strength for the first of their week-end camps at Fanling, there being 90 present out of an available strength of little over 100.

This enabled operations to be carried out on a large scale and made the camp the most successful which has yet been held.

Field firing with blank ammunition was replaced on the second day by firing with ball ammunition over the same ground, and on Sunday, afternoon a machine gun emplacement was "attacked" several of the machine gun section being in camp together with the Infantry.

Instruction was also given in Lewis gun and rifle grenade firing.

The various manoeuvres provided a strenuous course of training which will do much towards the maintenance of the high standard of military efficiency attained by the Infantry Company.

are always pleased when they do that.

We shall all look forward to the production of "Marie Rose." We may be quite sure that the amateurs will maintain a high standard of acting for there is much talent available.

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A MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

Yesterday was observed as Victoria Diocesan Sunday in all the local Anglican churches when large congregations filled the various places of worship and the collections were devoted to the building fund of the new church at Yaumati.

The preachers at St. John's Cathedral were the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A. (Diocesan Chaplain) at 11 a.m. and the Bishop of Victoria (Rev. C. R. Dippay D.D.) at 6 p.m.

The Bishop also preached at the morning service at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, after which His Lordship unveiled and dedicated a memorial tablet to the late Sir Paul Chater.

The inscription of the tablet, which is at the West end of the church on the left of that of the late Rev. Spinks, was as follows:

Erected by the congregation,

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The Hon. Sir Catchick Paul Chater, C.M.G., L.L.D., etc.

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"Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me."

Taking His text from St. John, v. 17, His Lordship said:

One Lord is correcting a wrong idea: the idea that God's work in the world has ceased. The work of God He teaches goes on throughout the ages; creation is a continuous process; moment by moment God is working in this Universe; and He gives man the privilege of working in this creative work.

You and I are called to be fellow-workers with God in creating the world of to-morrow. Every one of us has been put into this world to be a creator; to do something which if we fail to do perhaps for ever will remain undone. Each generation as it comes stands for a moment at the centre of time, its work to create the world of to-morrow.

Can We Mend The World?

Let me ask you what is your idea about the world, can it be mended; can it be put in order, is it redeemable?

Many people see, as never before, the world needs to be put in order, but they are perplexed about the future, are without real hope. "You must take things as you find them," they will tell you, "human nature can never be changed."

But surely all this talk about taking things as you find them and assuming that nothing more can be done is utterly wrong.

Your scientist is not content with things as they are, he resists to be baffled, he keeps on till he can fly in the air, and move under the water, and make Holland, which used to be under the sea, a country to dwell in.

The men who do things refuse to be content with things as they are, they are men of vision and courage and faith. Men of big projects, like Sir Paul Chater, in whose memory I am to dedicate a memorial this morning. He would put a mountain into the sea and start big projects, the end of which he knew he could never witness.

Most of us are people of far too little faith, we are afraid to make the big adventure like Christ did, we attempt far too little with our lives and the big thing all the time remains undone and the world moves slower than it might. The advance which might have been never is made. So it is in this post-war period, we are on the edge of something big, yet we are held back, held back by men's lack of faith.

Human Nature Changes.

And surely it is equally wrong to say human nature never changes. Human nature changes all the time, in individuals it changes, it did in Jacob's case, in the race it changes. Think of Shakespeare, and then think of the humble beginnings of our race and you see a great change. Think, if you will, of the British of 2,000 years ago, and again you will see a great change.

It is all wrong to say human nature never changes. In Christ a new world came to life and all the time, Christ is changing human nature. "Lord make that possible to me by Thy Grace which to nature seems impossible" was Thomas a Kempis' constant prayer, and his prayer was heard.

Appeal for New Church.

You have an opportunity given you to-day of helping to build a Chinese Church at Yaumati. You can join the Victoria Diocesan Association and get more knowledge of actual needs and join a fellowship of prayer and service.

Remember when our Lord left this earth He left behind Him an

It is wrong to despair about life, Christ never despairs of this world, and every time a child is born we have a fresh proof God does not despair of human nature.

And to despair of human nature is against the facts. The action of Christ who is Risen on mankind whom He has redeemed fails not but increases" said that eminent historian the late Lord Acton.

I know the world is in disorder, that it is an open question whether the discoveries of the 19th century are to be used for life or death. But I know too the world is redeemable; has been redeemed by Christ. Go and evangelise the whole creation, was His command and this is the biggest thing you can ever set your hand to in the world. Utterly unattainable men will tell you, Yes, but it is the mark of the saint that He busies himself with that which is remote and unattainable. Again and again it has been proved that the saint is right, that what is impossible with man is possible with God. The prevailing sin of man is that he is of such little faith, he will not believe that human nature can be redeemed.

And yet it is more apparent today than ever before that it is with Christ that the hope of the world of to-morrow lies, that He is the hope of the nations.

People are beginning to see that you cannot get a new world, by hating half the nations in it for as Tolstoi so tellingly puts it— "We constantly think there are circumstances under which a human being can be treated without affection and there are none."

One Way to Right Matter.

There is one way by which this world can be put in order, it is the way of Christ, all other ways are deemed to failure."

There are many signs to-day that the time has come, and that men know that the time has come, to make the experiment of applied Christianity on a world scale.

For of spite of all men say—and rightly say—about the Church's failure it is the Church of Christ that holds the key of humanity's unsolved problems and is the steward of what the world supremely needs.

"All mankind is seeking God," H. G. Wells says somewhere. "There is not a nation nor city in this globe where men are not being urged by the Spirit within them towards the discovery of God. The kingdom of God on earth is not a dream nor an uncertain project, it is the thing before us, the close and inevitable destiny of mankind."

Christ, we say, is the hope of the future. You and I are living in a diocese which is supposed to contain something like 70 millions of people and where literally millions have never heard of Christ.

Are we doing what we can to evangelise the whole creation, to spread Christianity, to make Christ known?

You may say that this diocese epitomises the history of our branch of the Church in China. As I think about it all, I marvel both at what has been done and at the vast undone.

Growth of the Church.

I marvel at what has been done. Eighty years ago, when Sir Paul Chater was born, you may say our branch of the Church did not exist in China. To-day there are twelve bishops and over 180 Chinese clergy. (We have thirteen connected with this diocese.) It seems to me that those 180 clergy are the harbingers of a great hope for China.

I marvel too at the vast undone. What are 180 clergy among all the millions of China? Let me take two illustrations to show you the hugeness of this diocese. During the past week I have been speaking with two workers, one going to Nanning and the other to Lungchow. These places are 500 miles away and within the diocese. It is three years since any clergyman has been there to give the Christians Holy Communion; we have none to send. Then a few days before this I was welcoming a new worker for Yunnan-fu, 1,000 miles away, also within the diocese. In a province the whole area larger than Great Britain. You may travel mile after mile in this diocese and you will find no single messenger of the Cross, though millions have never heard of Christ. Do you wonder there is disorder? I don't.

Can you ask, do more than you are doing to spread Christianity amongst the millions who have never heard of Christ? It is the biggest thing you can do with your life.

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SHANGHAI ASSAULT.

MISS FROMMEL'S ASSAULT ARRESTED.

BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHING.

Shanghai, Nov. 20. The Police have arrested the man who attacked Miss Freida Frommel, the local school teacher.

The man was wearing blood-stained clothing. He is twenty years of age and has been identified by Miss Frommel.

He will be tried at the French Mixed Court as soon as Miss Frommel is sufficiently recovered to be able to testify.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

NICARAGUA.

Washington, Nov. 20. The statement of Mr. F. Kellogg, Secretary of State, with regard to Nicaragua has brought to the forefront the burning question whether the United States or Mexico have the predominating influence in Central America.

Whilst at present no decision has been reached in regard to President Diaz's invitation, it is understood that Mr. Kellogg will first endeavour to induce the Nicaraguan Liberals, who are said to have the support of Mexico, to co-operate with the new Conservative Government. If he is unsuccessful, it is suggested that the United States should lend Marines in order to assist President Diaz to restore a stable government in Nicaragua whose disturbed state is claimed to be due to Bolshevik agencies in Mexico and the ambition of the Calles Government to increase its sphere of influence to the South.

Ex-President Obregon, in summing up Mexico's point of view, declared, in an interview, that it was astounding that Nicaragua should ask the United States to intervene "when the United States is openly violating the sovereignty and dignity of Nicaragua."

United States Democrats hint at dollar diplomacy and pan-Americanism.

In the meantime, Mexico's attitude is doubtful, since she is hampered by the dispute with the Catholic Church, the rising of Yaqui Indians, and numerous minor revolutionary plots.—Reuter's American Service.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Managua, Nov. 20. It is reported that a United States destroyer has driven back to Cape Gracias the schooner "H. S. Albert," carrying Liberal revolutionists to Gautemala.—Reuter's American Service.

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After hearing 84 witnesses for the prosecution in the Hall-Mill's murder case, the prosecution has been closed.

Counsel for the defence are now endeavouring to prove that Sir Paul Chater was born, you may say our branch of the Church did not exist in China. To-day there are twelve bishops and over 180 Chinese clergy. (We have thirteen connected with this diocese.) It seems to me that those 180 clergy are the harbingers of a great hope for China.

I marvel too at the vast undone. What are 180 clergy among all the millions of China? Let me take two illustrations to show you the hugeness of this diocese. During the past week I have been speaking with two workers, one going to Nanning and the other to Lungchow. These places are 500 miles away and within the diocese. It is three years since any clergyman has been there to give the Christians Holy Communion; we have none to send. Then a few days before this I was welcoming a new worker for Yunnan-fu, 1,000 miles away, also within the diocese. In a province the whole area larger than Great Britain. You may travel mile after mile in this diocese and you will find no single messenger of the Cross, though millions have never heard of Christ. Do you wonder there is disorder? I don't.

Can you ask, do more than you are doing to spread Christianity amongst the millions who have never heard of Christ? It is the biggest thing you can do with your life.

Association to carry on His work, an Association of twelve men whom He told to go and evangelise the whole creation. And remember that if ever Christ is to complete His work in the world He needs human beings to be partners with Him. It is for this purpose you have been put into the world.

Do not complain of lack of power. There is plenty of power in this universe, we do not know how to use it. There is enough energy in an ounce of matter, Sir Oliver Lodge tells us, to lift the whole German Fleet from the bottom of Scape Flow and place it on the top of the Scottish mountains. And in Christ there is power not only to raise dead men from their graves, but lift the whole world's life on to a higher level.

There is not enough of God in this world. That is the root trouble. Keep your lives open to God. That is the greatest service you can render man. Keep near to Christ, Learn of Him. And let His Spirit dwell in you and you will have a new faith in God and in the worth of man, and a new power will come into your lives. Think of this world, for which Christ died and for its sake consecrate yourself.

Appeal for New Church.

You have an opportunity given you to-day of helping to build a Chinese Church at Yaumati. You can join the Victoria Diocesan Association and get more knowledge of actual needs and join a fellowship of prayer and service.

Remember when our Lord left this earth He left behind Him an

GRAND DUKE.

MARRIAGE TO AMERICAN HEIRESS.

BIARRITZ SPLENDOUR.

Biarritz, Nov. 21. The marriage of the Grand Duke Dmitri, of Russia, son of the Grand Duke Paul, a cousin of the Tsar murdered by the Bolsheviks in 1919, and Miss Audrey Emery, an American heiress, daughter of the late John Emery, of Cincinnati, who made a fortune out of land, was celebrated in the Russian Church here with great splendour recalling the pomp of the Tsarist Court.

The Grand Duke Cyril, head of the Russian Imperial family, recently conferred the title of Princess Illinois on the bride, as owing to her birth she could not assume the dignities of a Grand Duchess.—Reuter.

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SPORTS SECTION

LEAGUE SOCCER.

RECREIO STILL LEAD THE SENIORS.

CLUB GET A DOUBLE.

Saturday's local soccer League matches were noteworthy for the return to winning form of the Club de Recreio (after dropping a point last week), to continue at the top of the senior division. Here South China obtained their first point of the season.

The Hong Kong Football Club secured a double. Borderers' Reserves and Kowloon Reserves won again in division II "A" and Artillery Reserves lost their first match.

There only remain one undefeated team in each division, namely, Recreio, Borderers' Reserves and St. Joseph's College Reserves, respectively.

Club, Defeat Police.

Moving out to St. Joseph's ground, the Hong Kong Football Club defeated the Police by a single goal. Teams:

H.K.F.C.—Rodger; Summers, McBride; Brown, Stewart, Watson, Taylor, Howard, Linaker, Hansom, Alexander.

Police.—Clarke, Wynne, Sherry, Jessop, Hudson, Brittain, Cornwall, Oram, Simpson, Forbes, Noonan.

Referee:—Mr. Phillips.

A mélée in front of the Police goal towards the end of the first half enabled Linaker to score the only goal of the match.

In the second half the referee stopped play on the ball striking Summers, the Club defender, but changed his mind; instead of a penalty he resumed play by bouting the ball.

Recreio Still in Form.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio defeated the 2nd Bant, King's Own Scottish Borderers by 3 goals to 1, the losers scoring first. Teams:

Recreio.—Silva; Ogley P. Xavier, C. F. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, A. V. Remedios; D. Xavier, Fuertes, Gosano, J. Silva, Brown.

Borderers.—Anderson, Gardiner, Martin, Everest, Davy, Campbell, Locherbie, Connolly, Tool, McGill, Alexander.

Referee:—Mr. Baldwin.

Locherbie opened for the soldiers early on but Fuertes equalised after the Recreio had exerted pressure.

After half-time Tool found the net but the goal was disallowed for "off side."

J. Silva added the score and Gosano got the last from a penalty.

A Fast Match.

A fast match was seen on the H.K.F.C. ground between Chinese Athletic and Royal Artillery, the football being of a high standard. Each side scored once.

Teams:

R.A.—Stanton, Whittington, Blanchard, Philpotts, Rowlands, Earl, Ward, Pulford, Lench, Trim, Job.

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Referee:—Mr. Gilmour.

In the first few minutes Leach gave the Gunners the lead on shooting into an open goal, his colleague (Pulford) having drawn the Chinese custodian.

Suen Kam-shun equalised shortly afterwards.

Both sets of forwards missed chances. The Chinese were the faster but they failed more often in front of goal.

"Tamar" v. South China.

Against H.M.S. "Tamar" at Soo-kumpoo, South China seniors broke their "duck" for the reason by dividing two goals. Teams:

"Tamar"—Avery, McCormick, Murphy, Body, Butler, McKinley, Robins, Worthington, Northey, Preston, King.

South China—Lau Hing-cheung, Li Tin-sung, Chan Soi, Tin Yuk-on, Fung Man-kit, Cheung Wing-shing; Ko Sik-wai, Leung Wing-tong, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wah, Li Tchoi.

Northey in the first half and Leung Wing-tong after the interval, were the successful marksmen.

Back in his old billet, Chan Soi gave a great display, his defence being materially responsible for keeping the sailors out.

Among the Juniors, the biggest victory of the day was gained by the Forderers 2nd XI who defeated Recreio Reserves by 6 goals to 1.

St. Joseph's College accounted for Shing's Athletic "B" by 3-1; Kowloon Reserves inflicted the first check on the R. A. Reserves, by 2 goals to nil; and the Hong Kong F.C. Reserves overcame South China by the odd goal in three.

Results in division II, section "B" were:—Chinese Athletic "B" beat South China by 4-2; Hong Kong Bank Portuguese beat Kowloon "B" 4-2; and Chinese Athletic "A" drew with the South China Boy Scouts, 1-all. Regrettable incidents occurred in the last named match, in which three players were sent off.

Dr. C. T. Wang, an ex-Premier of China and delegate to the World Peace Conference, was a spectator at the South China senior game. He is President of the Amateur Athletic Federation of China.

HOME SOCCER.

MATCHES PLAYED IN THE LEAGUE.

London, Nov. 20.

In the principal Football League to-day (home team given first) results were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 3; Aston Villa 2, Wednesday 2; Bolton 2, Leicester 0; Burnley 5, Tottenham 0; Cardiff 1, West Ham 2; Derby 4, Blackburn 5; Leeds 4, Bury 1; Liverpool 2, West Bromwich 1; Manchester United 2, Everton 1; Newcastle 5, Birmingham 1; Sheffield 3, Huddersfield 3.

Division II.

Bradford City 1, Reading 1; Chelsea 2, Swansea 2; Clapton Orient 3, Oldham 1; Hull 3, Manchester City 2; Middlesborough 6, Fulham 1; Notts County 2, Portsmouth 3; Port Vale 6, Grimsby 1; Preston N.E. 1, Nott. Forest 0; Southampton 5, Blackpool 3; South Shields 7, Barnsley 1; Wolverhampton 2, Darlington 1.

Div. III (South).

Brentford 0, Plymouth 0; Brighton 3, Bristol City 0; Bristol Rovers 4, Abberdon 0; Exeter 2, Watford 0.

Luton 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0; Millwall 4, Newport 1; Northampton 2, Bournemouth 2; Norwich 2, Charlton 3; Southend 3, Coventry 1; Swindon 1, Gillingham 0.

[Merthyr v. Crystal Palace not played, ground unfit.]

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"WHITE WINGS."

YACHT CLUB WEEK-END ACTIVITIES.

DEFEAT ROYAL NAVY.

This week-end the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club are very busy. On Saturday the fourth championship race was sailed, together with an event for Service boats.

Yesterday the Club beat the Royal Yacht in the first of the senior contests.

To-day the ladies will hold one of their championship races.

Twenty-two boats turned out on Saturday in the championship. The course (over 8.3 miles) was from the Club to Quarry Bay, Channel Rocks, Club line, Channel Rocks and back.

Results and points gained to date:

Handicap Class: Diana (Surgeon Lt. Brown) 1st, 16 points; Rolla (Mr. N. Croucher) 2nd, 27 points; Colleen (Mr. R. M. Jack) 3rd, 16 points; La Linda (Mr. A. L. Snell) 16; Dorothea (Mr. C. E. L. Grist) 22; Falcon (Miss C. M. Shaw) 6; Argus (Mr. H. J. Pearce) 12.

Heywood Hays Class: Why Wonder? (Mr. H. S. Rouse) 1st, 31 points; Lulu (Captain J. W. Cardew) 2nd, 27 points; Blue nose (Mr. F. Oliver) 3rd, 35 points; Boojum (Mr. F. G. Vaux) 27; Adele (Lt.-Col. H. E. Gunn) 31; Zephyr (Mr. R. J. Vernon) 29; Sealark (Mr. E. F. Nicholson) 18; Adanac (Lt. Duthie) 18.

Gael Class: Ailsa (Comdr. F. Ratsey) 1st, 28 points; Gael (Mr. F. S. Carter) 2nd, 24 points; Daphne (Lt. Thring) 3rd, 38 points; Halcyon (Mr. W. Russell) 27; Pierrette (Lt. Vreker) 16; Thecla (Lt.-Comdr. Leveson-Gower) 19; Jean (Mr. R. D. Sutherland) 21.

Naval Event:

Fifteen boats turned out in the race for the Service boats. Owing to adverse conditions only two finished, these being—H.M.S. "Hermes" & galley (Eng. Comdr. Villar) 1st; H.M.S. "Despatch" galley (Captain La Motte) 2nd.

The course was from the Club to Kowloon Rock, Cast Rock buoy, Channel Rocks and back at the Club.

Yesterday's Contest:

Over a distance of 6½ miles, the Yacht Club defeated the Royal Navy yesterday by 25 points.

The shortened course was from the Club to Lyman Beacon, Kowloon Rock and back to the Club.

In the list below, the names of the Club team are given first throughout, together with points gained for respective positions.

Handicap Class: Dorothea (H. J. Pearce and Lt. E. Jacobs-Lurkcom, R.E.) 7 points; La Linda (Grist and Edwards) 5; Argus (Gunn and Ryan) 3; Club total 15.

Rolla (Capt. Howard) 2; Colleen (Comdr. Ratsey) 2; Diana (Lt.-Comdr. Leveson-Gower) 17; Navy total 7.

Gael Class: Ailsa (Oliver and Nicholson) 9; Halcyon (Rouse and Sectt. Elliott) 7; Thecla (Lenfesty and Allen) 5; Joan (Croucher and Stanton) 2; Club total 23.

Daphne (Captain La Motte) 6; Lulu (Lt. Thring) 4; Gael (Lt. Yeoman) 3; Pierrette (Lt. Moir) 1; Navy total 14.

Gael Class: Boojum (Vaux and Greig) 7; Adele (Jack and Coates) 5; Sealark (Shields and Cardew) 3; Club total 15.

Blue nose (Captain Hallifax) 4; Why Wonder? (Lt. Murray Smith) 2; Adanac (Lt. Willoughby) 1; Navy total 7.

Grand total: Yacht Club 68 points; Royal Navy 28 points.

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Aberdeen 6, Hearts 5; Altrincham 2, St. Mirren 2; Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 1; Dundee United 0, Motherwell 1; Halifax 2, New Brighton 2; Hartlepools 3, Nelson 2; Lincoln 2, Wrexham 2; Southport 2, Bradford 1; Stockport 0, Walsall 2; Rochdale 2, Rotherham 1; Tranmere 1, Stoke 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 6, Hearts 5; Altrincham 2, St. Mirren 2; Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 1; Dundee United 0, Motherwell 1; Halifax 2, Celtic 0; Hamilton 1, Dundee 4; Hibernian 2, Queen's Park 0; Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 2; Rangers 2, Falkirk 1; St. Johnstone 1, Partick 1.

OLD SPORTS.

—Reuter

LEAGUE CRICKET.

SEVERAL MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

CLUB DEFEATED.

Several League cricket matches were played on Saturday, the Hong Kong Cricket Club losing in both divisions.

H. N. Balhatchet (ex-Interport player) made a century for the University.

DIVISION I.

CHINESE v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Chinese R.C. defeated a weak Club team for the first time in the senior division.

The Club score was passed with five wickets in hand. Scores:

H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

F. Syme, Thomson, c Choa, b Ng Sze-kwong 0; R. Collis, b Un 5; Capt. Evers, b Ng Sze-kwong 1; H. V. Parker, c H. C. Hung, b Ng Sze-kwong 0; W. B. Cornaby, ran out 6; J. D. Humphreys, c Ching, b Un 0; A. C. Bowker, c Choa, b Ng Sze-kwong 0; D. Peat, b Un 4; J. N. Owen, b Ng Sze-kwong 16; O. Skinner, c Ng Sze-kwong 1; G. R. Vallack, not out 26; Extras 1.

Total 60.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Lam 8 1 21; Balhatchet 11 3 22; Rumjahn 9 7 23; Lating 2 0 15.

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI lost to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 60 runs.

Scores:

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

R. W. Lee, c & b Burger 0; R. J. Crawford, c Gordon, b Lake 2; P. Jucks, b Burger 0; R. Hepburn, b Lake 1; J. Stanesby, c Gordon, b Lake 1; J. Way, b Lake 12; R. Hinton, not out 36; R. Blake, b Lake 0; J. Dunbar, b Lake 1; G. Ching, c Skinner, b Vallack 14; H. C. Hung, c Humphreys, b Peat 6; H. L. Yung, b Pat 0; G. F. Wong, not out 11; Chenk Chi-wing, b Vallack 0; Extras 12.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Doris Podoil (upper left) was to marry Leo Rosenblatt, son of the noted cantor; Clara Walbeck (upper right) was to marry Samuel Leo's brother; and Nettie Rosenblatt (below), sister of the groom, was to marry Harry Weiss. All weddings were to take place in the same week.



David Wark Griffith, cinema director, was photographed on the witness stand in Court. He was suing Al Jolson, comedian, for half a million dollars for failure to appear in a film.



HARRY F. SINCLAIR



ASA G. CANDLER



PRINCESS JOACHIM



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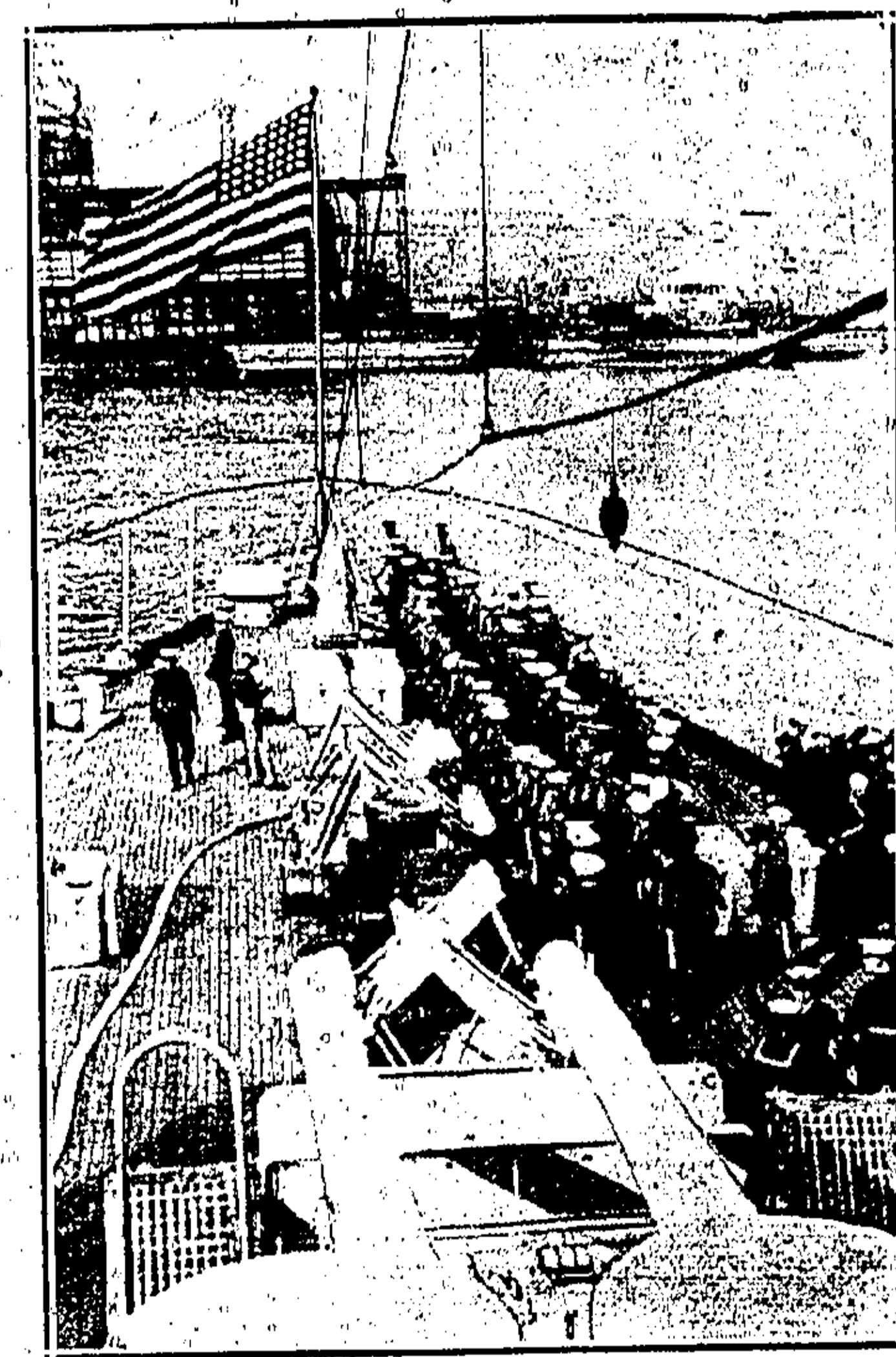
LEONID KRASSIN



CAPT. W. P. GHERARDI



H. V. BUTLER



This shows a scene on the cruiser "Pittsburgh" as it left the Brooklyn Navy Yard for service in Chinese waters.



Gene Tunney arrived for his fight in Philadelphia in an aeroplane piloted by Casey Jones, aviator.



Miami's wharves were smothered in wreckage after the Florida hurricane vented its fury there.

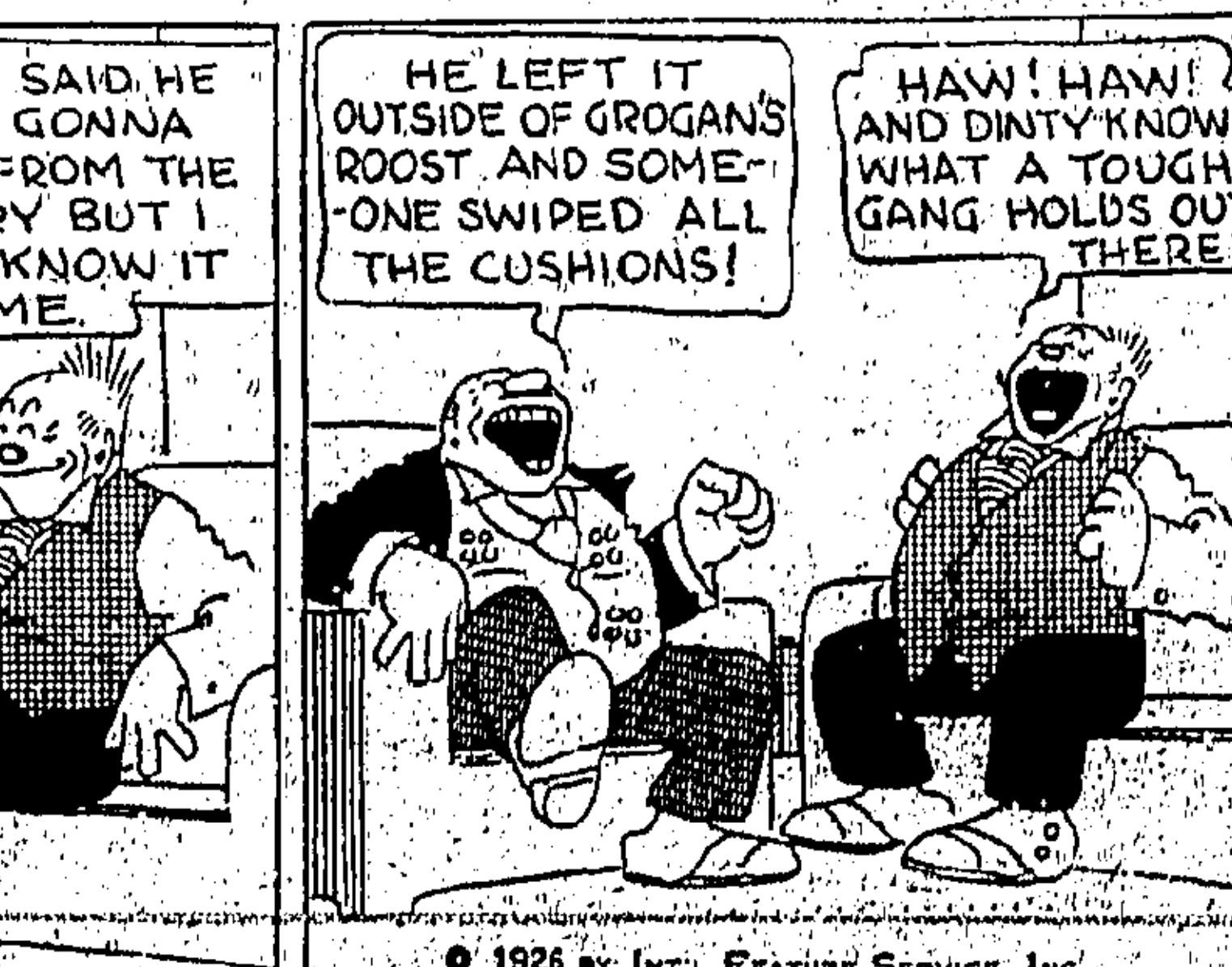
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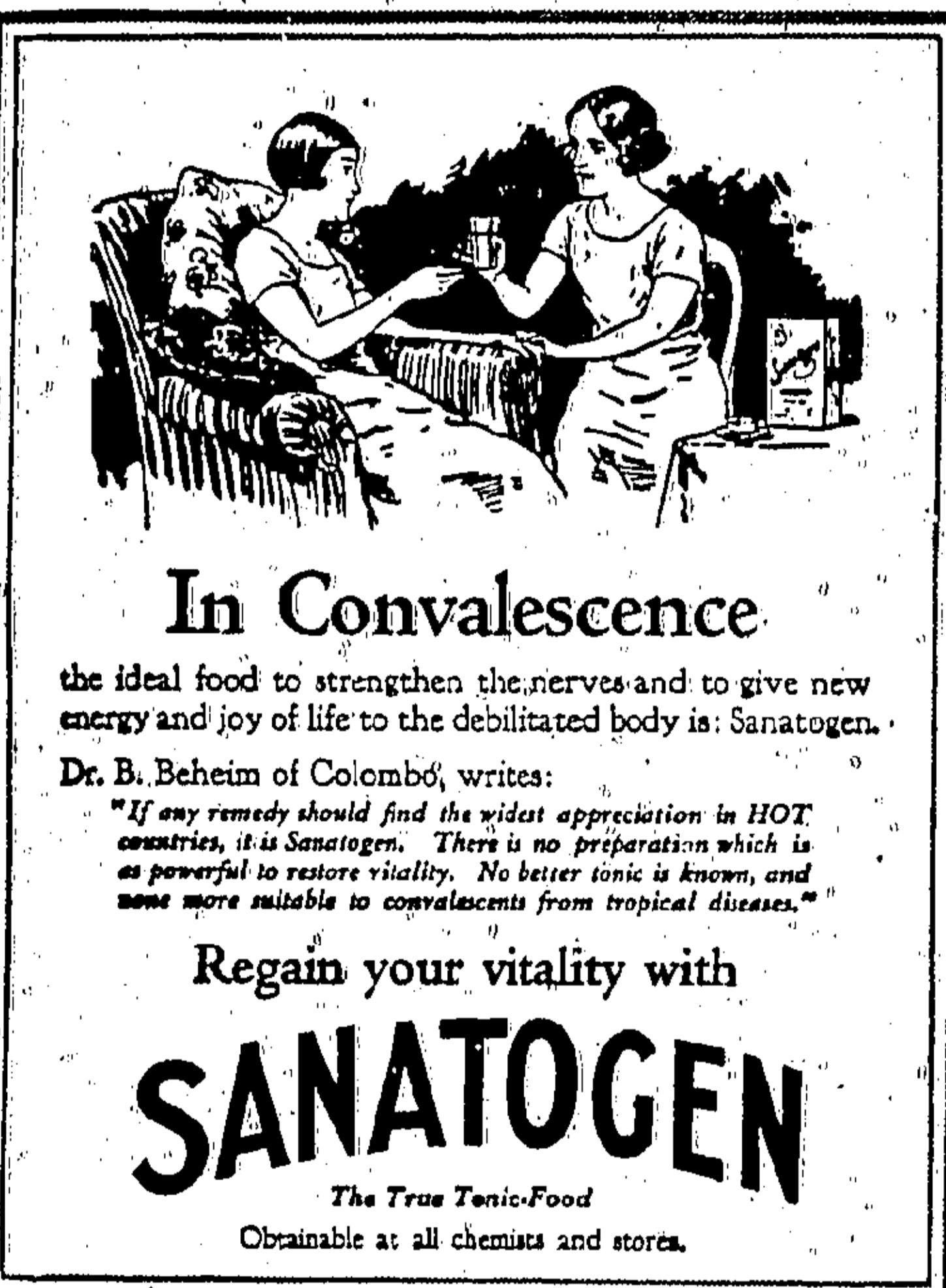
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WORLD THEATRE.

"SONG OF LOVE" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Norma Talmadge and Joseph Schildkraut is a new alliance which film fans will anticipate with interest. Norma and Schildkraut will make their first appearance together in "The Song of Love," a story of barbaric life and love on the border of the Arabian desert.

Schildkraut, her new leading man, has had a successful career in drama in Europe and America. In films his performance in "Orphans of the Storm" was a distinct triumph. His career in films since has been watched with keen interest.

In "The Song of Love," a First National release, Norma and Schildkraut have two unusual roles. Norma, as a primitive, half-barbaric Arabian dancing girl, has a part fraught with the fragile and turbulent passion of a Camille. It is a part calling for an abandon and dramatic ardour beyond anything she has ever attempted. All the fierce primitive emotion of the hot Arabian desert, the bizarre colour and stirring romance of the Orient are embodied in her role.

Schildkraut's part is peculiarly well adapted to his magnetic stage personality. As a French spy, daring, handsome, engaging, he exerts a hypnotic spell over the native girl whose love he finds himself unable to return until death reaches out to separate them.

"The Song of Love" was directed by Chester Franklin for release by Producer Joseph M. Schenck. The beautiful photoplay is credited to Gaetano Gaudio, while the picture-sépia sets were designed by Stephen Goosson.

AT THE STAR.

"SCARAMOUCHE" ON TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Rex Ingram's masterpiece "Scaramouche" needs no trumpeting, for it is one of the pictures of all time, satisfying in construction, story value, setting and acting and should draw full houses.

The action of "Scaramouche" takes place in France in 1789-1793, beginning at the time the revolutionary spirit was first born in the people, and ending in the revolution itself and the attainment of their liberty after years of oppression. Historians agree that this is one of the most interesting and colourful periods in history. The picture proves the truth of such an assertion.

No more conclusive evidence of the therapeutic value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People could be asked for or given than is found in the fact of their acceptance and employment by medical practitioners eminent in their profession. Besides this, however, they have enjoyed world-wide public confidence for more than five and thirty years. Chemists everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or post free 1.50 per bottle, \$8, for 6 bottles, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangs Road, Shanghai.

It owes much to the fact that Rafael Sabatini, the author of the story, is an authority on history as well as the foremost writer of romantic-adventurous novels, and that Rex Ingram, the director, has gone to considerable trouble to ensure the historical accuracy of every detail of the production.

FATAL LAUNCH UPSET.

Madras, Nov. 20.—It is reported from Rajamahendri that 55 persons out of a marriage party of 70, were drowned in the Godavari River as the result of the capsizing of a steam launch.—Reuter.

HIGH PRAISE FROM ROME.

Physicians of The Papal Household Prescribe and Command DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

A quarter of a century has elapsed since the late Dr. Lapponi, personal physician to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, and afterwards to His Holiness Pope Pius X, wrote in warm terms of praise regarding the results he had obtained from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, used in cases of blood-poverty, nervous weakness and diseases attributable thereto. Recently Commander Dr. Andrea Amici, the present Physician to the Papal Household, recorded his ap-



Commander Dr. Amici.

preciation of the world-famous blood and nerve tonic. Translated, Commander Amici's testimony reads as follows:—

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AT THE QUEEN'S.

"THE MERRY WIDOW" TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY.

The story has been intensified in the picture, and the colour and sparkle of the Balkan-locale has been retained by the director, von Stroheim, with his remarkable technique and viewpoint, who shows unqualified that he was the logical man to stage the film.

He has imbued it with the necessary Continental atmosphere, of which he is familiar at first hand, has utilized to its fullest extent his ability to handle large crowds in spectacular situations, and has inspired the players to do, in every instance, the best work of their careers.

Mae Murray scores a triumph in the title role. She has looked gorgeous, many times before, and has given vivid performances in all of her pictures, but it can be said she has never equalled the performance she gives as "The Merry Widow," nor has she appeared to such advantage pictorially. John Gilbert as Prince Danilo, proves he was "THE man for the difficult role, and he advances his rapidly rising fame with a tremendous leap. Roy D'Arcy, the customary "discover" von Stroheim makes in every picture he directs, more than fulfills the faith placed by the director in his hitherto unknown talent. He is convincing as the villainous as the perfidious Crown Prince. Tully Marshall, George Fawcett, Josephine Crowell, Dale Fuller and Sidney Bracey are but a few of the many well-known players that give unusually fine performances as the interesting characters for which they were selected, with the special care von Stroheim always exerts as to types, and who really deserves more mention than space here will allow.

The story of the Irish-American chorus girl who becomes the queen of the picturesque little country, Montebianco, after finally being "wooed" and won by Prince Danilo within a period of

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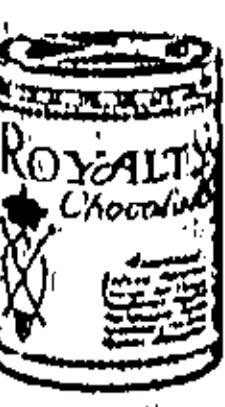
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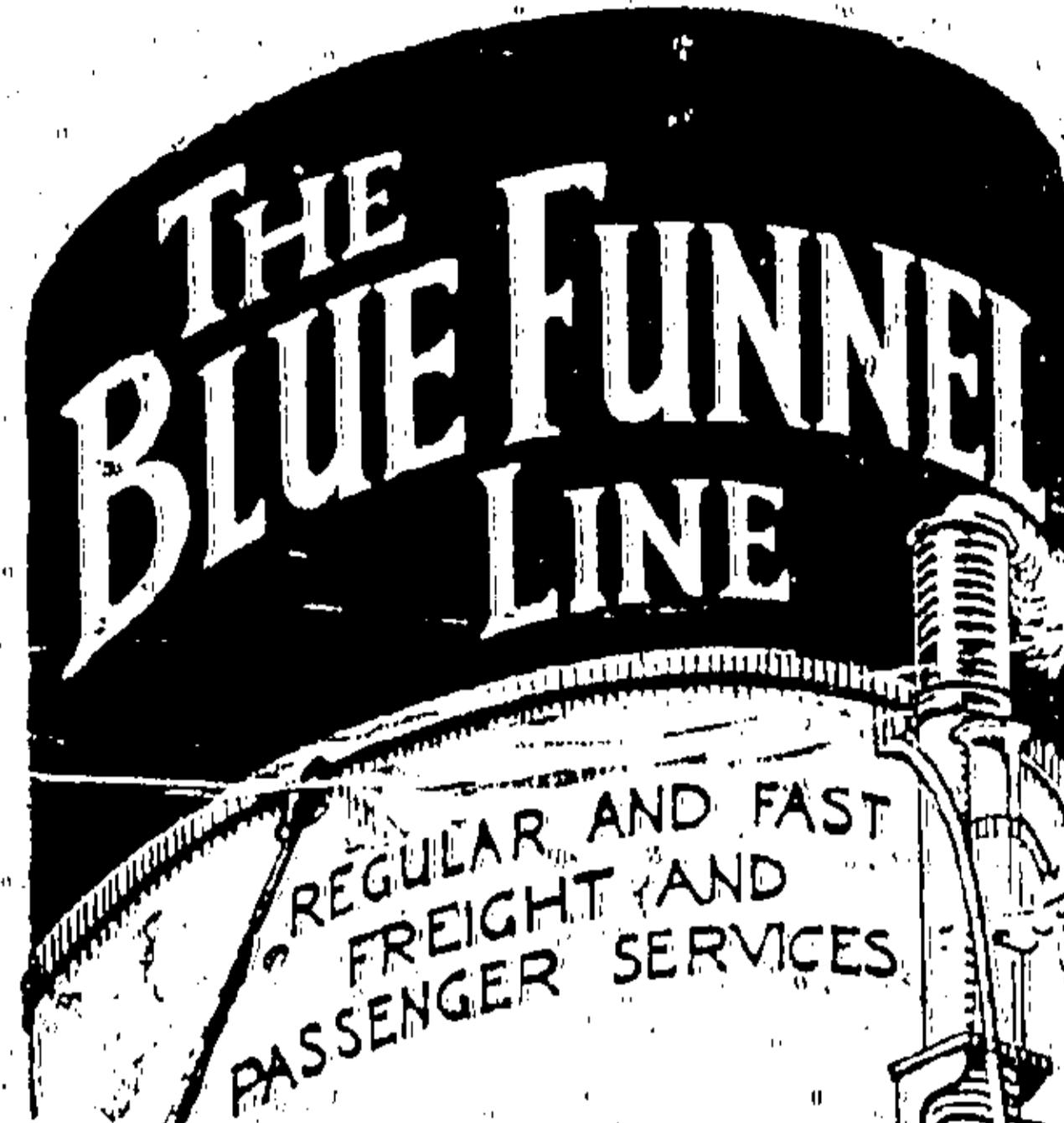
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

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Fort Bayard Sun Kong 4.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Van Buren 5 p.m.
AMoy Siyang 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Khiva 5.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
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Strait Hainan 11.30 p.m.
Bothw, Quibon & Toulane Devawong 5 a.m.
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Soviet "Undertaking Measures."

Moscow, Nov. 21. Interviewed, M. "Láschevitch" described the actions of the Chinese authorities of the Chinese Eastern Railway during the past three months as "unlawful and detrimental to railway interests."

He hoped these actions would be liquidated by measures which the Soviet Government was undertaking.

All outstanding questions could be satisfactorily settled provided the Chinese took up a businesslike attitude.—Reuter.

War Lords Confer.

Tientsin, Nov. 20.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang arrived here secretly by special train from Nanking on Thursday and conferred with Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Chang Tsung-chang. He is reported to have reached an agreement whereby the latter is personally taking to Nanking shortly 150,000 of his troops.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang leaves for Nanking by special train tomorrow.—Reuter.

Wu Pei-fu's Position.

Peking, Nov. 20.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, it is stated, has reached an agreement with Chang Tso-lin and Chang Tsung-chang in regard to sending a Fengtien-Shantung expedition to the South, and events in this connection may now be expected to move rapidly.

The position as regards Wu Pei-fu remains obscure. He denied yesterday that he would lead the reinforcements which are being sent to Shensi to assist Liu Chen-hua, saying that he was still busily engaged in handling military affairs in Chengchow.—Reuter.

Sun Chuan-fang's Bargain.

Shanghai, Nov. 21. It is reliably reported that as a result of the Tientsin conference, Sun Chuan-fang ceases to be super-Tuchun, and will be Tupan only of Chekiang.

He has realised that if he continued to act alone he soon would be completely eliminated, hence is ready to allow Chang Tsung-chang to return to Nanking "as the price of Northern assistance."

—Reuter.

Japanese Captain Abducted.

Hankow, Nov. 19. The N.K.K. "Sinkiang Maru," sailing from Hankow on Wednesday, was pirated at Chinchia yesterday by a number of men in uniform.

Meeting with a fusilade from the shore, the Captain, presuming the military wished to search the steamer, dropped anchor, whereupon a party boarded and demanded \$16,000. The Captain protested that there was no money aboard, whereupon raiders searched the commodore's quarters and passengers' cabins, securing money and valuables amounting to approximately \$13,000.

The pirates then took the Captain ashore and are holding him for ransom of \$10,000 and it is expected that a gunboat will leave to-day for the scene of the outrage.—Reuter.

Chinese Arrested in Belgium.

Antwerp, Nov. 21. The police recently arrested some opium smokers in a Chinese resort near the harbour. Investigations appear to show that one of them is the head of a band of traffickers in opium who was deported from London.

It is reported that the band is engaged here in shipping prohibited arms to China, and it is also suspected of carrying on Bolshevik propaganda among students and agitating for an anti-Bolgo Chinese agreement.—Reuter.

EMPIRE UNITY.

Conference Strengthens Bonds.

"HISTORIC IMPORTANCE."

Interesting Developments Explained.

Rugby, Nov. 21.

The report of the Imperial Relations Committee is generally regarded as of great historic importance, and its terms give widespread satisfaction.

The text shows that the unity of the Empire remains absolutely unimpaired, and has indeed been strengthened and consolidated.

It is clear that no question has been avoided as too difficult or dangerous for discussion. Every aspect of the relationships between the various units of the Empire have received frank and full deliberation, and complete agreement in which there is no camouflage has resulted.

It is reaffirmed that the Empire consists of absolutely free and equal self-governing nations between whom arises no question of superior or inferior status.

Each member of the Empire is a sovereign state free to act on its own responsibility within its own sphere.

Relations With Foreign Powers.

The relation of each nation within the Empire to foreign countries is for the first time categorically defined. Any Dominion may negotiate and conclude treaties with any foreign country on matters affecting itself, and such treaties are to be signed direct by the representative of the Dominion concerned on behalf of the King.

On any matter affecting a particular Dominion the King is to act on the direct advice of that Dominion, and not upon recommendation of the British Government. By this means there is established in practice the theoretical equality of each unit of Empire.

Direct Contact.

One particularly interesting development is that the Conference favours a system of direct and personal contact between the King's governments in Britain and the Dominions.

Accordingly the office of Governor-General is modified. Its holder remains the representative of the common sovereign, but he loses any responsibility he may have retained as an agent overseas for the King's Government in Britain.

For that purpose any government is free to secure personal contact by other means, such as the appointment of its own diplomatic agent. The precise means are left for decision as circumstances may require.

—British Wireless Service.

Legislation will be necessary to make the slight alteration recommended in the title of the King in which the word "and" is omitted from the phrase "Great Britain and Ireland," thus making it clear that Ireland enjoys the same status as the "Dominions beyond seas."

Newspaper Comment.

The "Sunday Times" says the report contains all the elements of better understanding and closer co-operation so essential to the continued welfare of a flexible institution like the British Commonwealth of Nations. If all future Imperial Conferences are as fruitful and harmonious there need be few fears for the Empire.

The "Sunday Observer" says that this report, defining with unanimous consent, the implications of autonomy and reconciling it afresh with unity and making for close and more confident co-operation along the whole range of common interests, stamps this year's Conference as historic.

The Conference ends this week, and the Prime Ministers turn homewards. They leave with the satisfaction which their people can share that there is definite accomplishment to show, for long voyages and many weeks' absence from domestic affairs.—British Wireless Service.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Report Welcomed.

Rugby, Nov. 20.

The unanimous adoption by the Imperial Conference of the report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee is widely welcomed here. The "Daily News" describes it as the crowning achievement of the Conference and a happy augury for future Imperial unity.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, expressed the view that no previous Imperial Conference had done so much to help for unity and to place the Empire upon an even firmer foundation.

Its work would promote the happiness and prosperity of peoples scattered over the world, helping toward the economic reconstruction and well-being of all nations. He was convinced that they had reached a point at which they had always aimed, namely, treating the British Empire as one great unit, but with a special relationship to different parts that had never existed before.

—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AND MEXICO.

Mexico City, Nov. 21. A convention concerning the outstanding claims between Britain and Mexico has been signed, similar to the Americo-Mexican convention.

It provides for the appointment of a commission to settle British citizens' claims for damages in the revolutions of 1910 to 1920.—Reuter's American Service.

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